



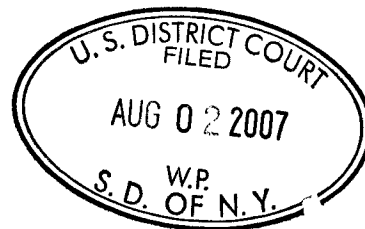
U.S. Department of Justice
United States Attorney
Southern District of New York

United States District Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601

August 2, 2007

BY HAND

The Honorable Lisa Margaret Smith
Chief United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, NY 10601



Re: United States v. Horst Held,
07 Cr. 688

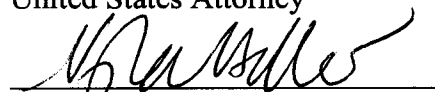
Dear Chief Judge Smith:

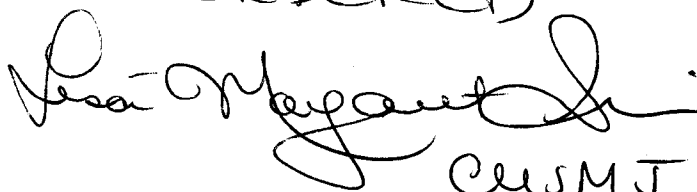
The sealed indictment in the above-captioned case was filed on Thursday, July 26. The defendant was arrested in Midlothian, Texas this morning. Therefore, the United States hereby requests that the indictment in the above-captioned case be unsealed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SO ORDERED

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